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# **WALKER'S**

**UP-TO-DATE**

# **DAHLIAS**



**San. Mateo**

**"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"**

**THE DAHLIA**

**GEO. H. WALKER**

**NORTH DIGHTON, MASS.**

## Three Modern Dahlias



JUDGE SANDERSON

This beautiful large decorative, the flowers often measure 8 inches or more, on stems from 15 to 18 inches in length. It is a very delicate shade of pink, shading to a pale old rose as flower opens. The base of each petal blending a yellow cast, always admired where seen.

Price \$5.00

KING OF COMMERCE

A perfect decorative dahlia, petals attractively arranged. The color a tango shade tinged to an old gold and orange. The plant and flowers are of a vigorous growth holding their size throughout the season.

Price \$3.00

HELENE

A new decorative that is attractive to all who see it growing. The flowers are a beautiful shade of pink tinted white with carmine edging blooming continually the whole season.

Price \$3.00

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*Above set Three Modern Dahlias, \$10.00*

# GREETING



It is with justifiable pride that I present to my friends and customers my eighteenth annual catalog. It contains the most complete list of up-to-date Dahlias that I have ever sent out.

Being such, many varieties, listed previously, do not appear, having been replaced by better Dahlias, of recent creation and introduction. Dahlia lovers know that "not how many but how good" is the important consideration whether plants are grown for cut flowers, or for exhibition.

The novelties listed on pages 2 and 3 are among the best exhibition varieties grown today. My stock of some of them is very limited, because of many eager advance buyers last fall.

I desire to call particular attention to the Dahlias listed on pages 4 and 5. They are profuse bloomers, and have proven, both in the home garden and in the professional grower's field, to be satisfactory in every respect.

I make no dahlia exhibits at the Fall exhibitions, or force my plants to get flowers that are far above their average size for these displays. My plants are grown as nature grows them. Bulbs selected from such stock give the best of results.

I guarantee all tubers to be true to name, and to arrive in good growing condition. While I exercise the utmost care in handling my stock, errors may occur. In such a case I allow the purchaser equal value in tubers the following Spring. All prices are for strong, healthy tubers from field grown clumps. Remittances must accompany all orders, and the use of Post Office Money Orders is preferred. All orders will be shipped about the middle of May unless customers request otherwise at time of ordering.

I will be glad to answer any inquiries regarding Dahlia culture, the selection of varieties, and choice of color.

GEORGE H. WALKER

## Leading Novelty Dahlias

- BELL SLOCOMBE (*Dec.*). A large broad petal full decorative, flowering on long stiff stems, a deep rose shaded carmine and wine very attractive flower. Price \$2.50
- BILLY BURKE (*Hyb. Cactus*). A large attractive pale lemon, white slightly tinged with pink. The flowers are gracefully formed on long stems, petals slightly twisted. Price \$1.50
- CAROLINE WINTJEN (*Dec.*). A beautiful salmon pink with rose shadings. A very free bloomer, large flowers on long stems, having a thick full centre. Price \$3.00
- CITY OF PORTLAND (*Dec.*). An exceedingly large clear golden yellow, on long stiff stems, petals gracefully formed. Price \$4.00
- DR. ROBERT TAYLOR (*Peony*). A large deep pink slightly splashed cream. The petals are long, rolling and twisting which make it very graceful. Price \$1.00
- DUDLEY C. HATHAWAY (*Dec.*). A large pale yellow, each petal tinted with white. The flowers are large and blooms freely. Price \$1.50
- GRIZZLY (*Dec.*). A very large flower of deep maroon with great substance. The flower is perfect and good stem. Price \$2.50
- GORGEOUS (*Peony*). A wonderful red and yellow peony, with long stems and blooming freely, averaging in size fully eight inches. Price \$5.00
- HELEN DURNBAUGH (*Hyb. Cactus*). A large delicate blush pink deepening at center to soft rose in tint producing a very beautiful effect. Price \$2.50
- JOHN H. SLOCOMBE (*Dec.*). This is a wonderful, immense dahlia in size, of a deep red suffused with a velvety sheen; blooming freely, often measuring 8 to 10 inches in size, on very long stems. Price \$1.50
- LA FAVORITE (*Hyb. Cactus*). A very popular dahlia for its color, a beautiful shade of orange, flowers are large and good stems. Price \$2.50
- MISS MAUDE ADAMSON (*Dec.*). A beautiful shade of shell pink, flowers average in size, on good stems, blooming freely. A very satisfactory dahlia. Price \$1.00
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*Write your name plainly on your order*

MADAM TIERNEY (*Dec.*). A grand large pure white on long stems, blooming profusely. The flowers being of great depth, gives this dahlia a grand appearance. Price \$1.50

MRS. WINIFRED RYDER (*Dec.*). A large deep salmon slightly tinged bronze, flowers freely on long stems, grand garden dahlia. Price \$1.50

MRS. CARL SALBACH (*Dec.*). A sensational decorative dahlia of large size and perfect form. The color is an attractive shade of mauve pink, with long and erect stems. Price \$3.00

MAD. THERESA STEINHART (*Peony*). One of the largest of the peony type, often 9 inch flowers. A pretty shade of rose shading to magenta and carmine. Price \$1.00

PRINCESS PAT (*Dec.*). A beautiful shade of old rose deepening at center, slightly tinged at tips. The flowers are large and perfect formed on long stems well above the foliage. Price \$2.50

R. R. STRANGE (*Dec.*). A large burnished copper color with gold shadings, having extra long stiff stems. A robust grower. Price \$2.00

ROBERT O. FLETCHER (*Dec.*). A variegated yellow shading to white at tips striped flaked with red overlaid wine, often coming one of the other shades of solid color, a very attractive flower. Price \$5.00

SAN MATEO (*Dec.*). One of the best variegated deep yellow evenly striped and splashed scarlet. Good formation and stem, very attractive. Price \$2.50

W. D'ARCY RYAN (*Dec.*). A fancy violet purple tipped with white an excellent stem and a very free bloomer, a rare fancy color variety. Price \$1.50

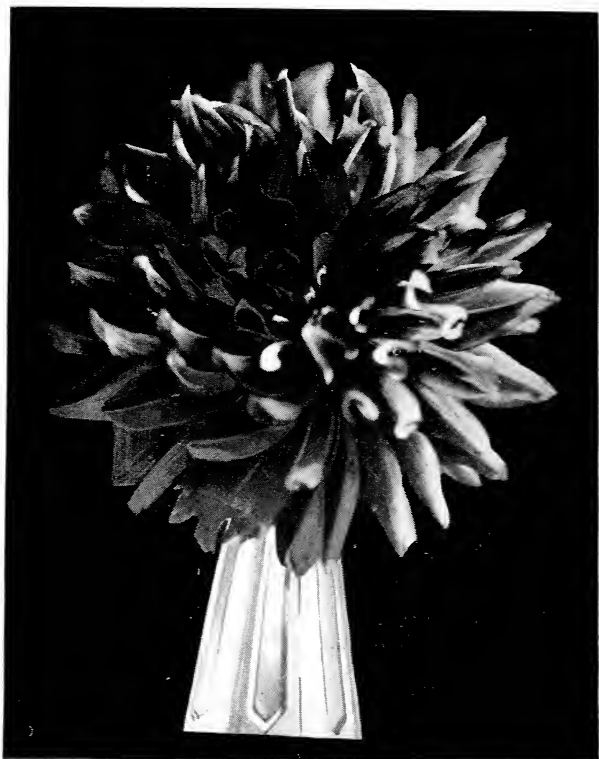
WASHINGTON CITY (*Hyb. Cactus*). A gigantic pure white on extra long stems holding its immense flowers well above the foliage a greatly admired dahlia. Price \$3.00

WHOPPER (*Dec.*). A large yellow buff shaded to orange, a very rank grower. Price \$2.00

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*Do not delay ordering bulbs, order early*

## Walker's Free Blooming Dahlias



George Walters

**GEORGE WALTERS** (*Hyb. Cactus*). With no exception I have never seen a more all round dahlia, a most wonderful bloomer and you always find a large flower when needed. Color a salmon rose shaded silvery pink. Price .75

**ANNIE SLOCOMBE** (*Peony*). A very pretty hybrid peony, with twisted petals; a bright canary yellow back of petals, shaded a deep salmon rose; petals are of waxy appearance. The flowers are large and very attractive; certainly one of the best. Price \$2.00

**ATTRACTION** (*Dec.*). A pretty shade of pink, flowers blooming profusely on long stems, well above foliage. One of the best garden varieties. Price .50

**CHIEFTIAN** (*Dec.*). A grand, large decorative; deep wine shaded to purple and one of the freest bloomers. Price .50

**DR. TEVIS** (*Dec.*). A very pretty shade of salmon rose, suffused with gold shadings with apricot center; flowers large on long stems, well above the foliage; very attractive in the fields. Price \$1.00

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*Special:—One each of these nineteen*



- DR. THURMAN (*Dec.*). A new dahlia with me the past season which gave fine results, a large yellow tinted bronze, blooming freely on long stems. Price .50
- F. C. BURNS (*Dec.*). A grand shell pink of a striking form on good stem; grand for all purposes. Price \$1.00
- GT. BRITIAN (*Peony*). A clear mauve lilac, petals gracefully formed an orchid type. A very free bloomer and good stem which holds its large flowers erect. Price .50
- INA MACKAY (*Cactus*). A grand deep orange incurved petals, blooming in profusion on good stems well above the foliage, which makes it a very attractive variety, I know of no better variety of its color and so desirable for Autumn decoration. Price \$1.00
- JANE SELBY (*Dec.*). An immense decorative of wonderful formation of a beautiful shade of pink. The flowers are on long stems all above the foliage and last a long time when cut. Price 1.00
- KING SOL (*Dec.*). A large true form yellow decorative on good stems, blooming profusely throughout the season. Price .75
- LADY HELEN (*Hyb Cactus*). A beautiful formed dahlia of grand size on long stiff stems. A deep shade of pink with colorings of slight veins of white and cream, one of the best. Price \$2.00
- LIBERTY (*Peony*). This I consider the best all round dahlia of its class I grow; a rich orange red, shaded bronze. Flowers large on best of stems. Price .35
- MRS. E. C. BOSTON (*Dec.*). An unusual new white decorative of large size and great depth, always full to center, throughout the season. Price \$1.00
- MRS. WARNAAR (*Hyb. Cactus*). This was one of the finest in my field, a dwarf grower and exceedingly large on long stiff stems, mauve pink in color. Price \$1.00
- MAD DAVANOT (*Dec.*). This dahlia without exception is one of the best garden dahlias of its color grown, a large white shaded and tinted pink and lavender with long stems. Price .50
- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (*Dec.*). Without doubt the very best medium red decorative on the market, blooming on long, stiff stems, well erect above the foliage. One of the best garden varieties. Much admired by all who see it growing. Price .75
- THE MILLIONAIRE (*Dec.*). This is considered one of the largest of its class and attracts attention. The shade is a delicate lavender pink. The flowers are on heavy stiff stems. Price \$1.00
- THE EAGLE (*Hyb. Cactus*). A large broad petal Cactus with full center, blooming as free as any dahlia in the fields, a cream yellow in shade. Price \$1.50

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varieties, postpaid, for \$15.00

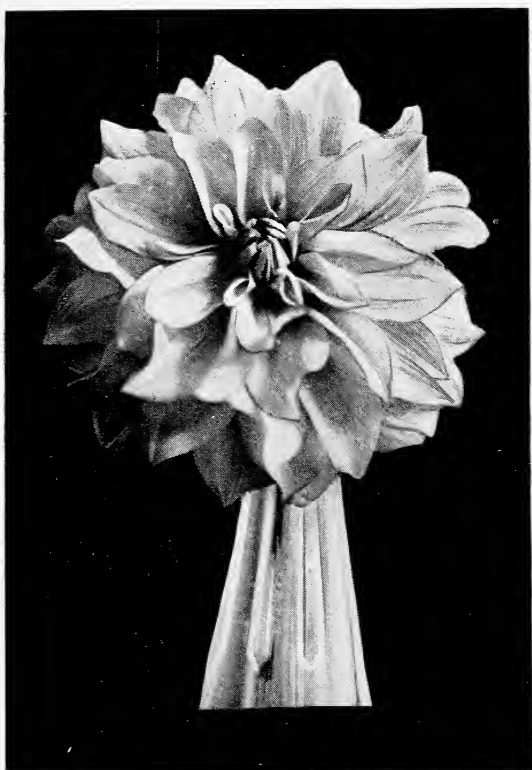
## Leading Garden Dahlias

- A. E. JOHNSON (*Dec.*). A large clear pink, tinged with white, on long, stiff stems; a fine exhibition dahlia. Price .50
- A. W. WARREN (*Dec.*). A large yellow, overcast orange with slight tinge of white at tips, on long stems, flowering very freely. Price .35
- AMERICAN BEAUTY (*Show*). Large, deep wine red; slight shade of pink; very good bloomer and long stems. Price .25
- DELICE (*Dec.*). Very best pink dahlia in cultivation; on long stems well above the foliage. Excellent garden and exhibition variety. Price .20
- DREERS WHITE (*Show*). Large, pure quilled white; excellent bloomer, flowers large. Fine for garden and exhibition. Price .25
- ELSIE DAVIDSON (*Show*). The very freest lemon yellow dahlia in this type; makes a fine garden display. Price .25
- GEISHA (*Peony*). A very striking red and yellow, blooming profusely and on good stems, a variety known by nearly everybody. Price .50
- KALIF (*Hybrid Cactus*). The best bright scarlet, large cactus dahlia. Flowers on long stiff stems and a profuse bloomer. Price .50
- LE GRAND MANITOU (*Dec.*). A grand old dahlia of large size and attractive; lavender, shaded white and mauve, striped violet red. A grand fancy dahlia. Price .25
- LA RIAINT (*Peony*). A deep lavender pink, on long fine stems and one of the freest bloomers in the garden. A very showy dahlia. Price .25
- LILLIAN LARGE (*Dec.*). One of the fancy red and yellow dahlias, the large flowers forming in clusters making it a showy and attractive dahlia. Price .25
- JEANNE FAULKNER (*Dec.*). A pleasing shade of deep pink, each petal slightly tipped carmine and white cast through the petal. The plants are covered with blooms all the season. Price .25
- MRS. C. H. BRECK (*Dec.*). Without doubt the freest blooming decorative as well as the most attractive grown. The colors are a cream yellow base, shaded rose pink tinged at tips with carmine. Price .35
- MINNIE BURGLE (*Dec.*). The best bright scarlet grown, flowers free on good long stems. None better. Price .35
- MOONBEAM (*Dec.*). A lovely clear lemon yellow decorative, slightly tipped and tinged white, one of the freest bloomers with good stems. Price .50
- PURITY (*Peony*). The best white peony dahlia for a garden variety grown, blooming freely on good stems. Price .25
- QUEEN MARY (*Dec.*). One of the grandest delicate, medium size, pink dahlias in the garden. The plants always full of flowers and a good keeper. Price .25
- VIVIAN (*Show*). A large rose pink, overlaid carmine and white flowers born on long stems; a pretty dahlia. Price .25

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*Above Set of 18 Garden Dahlias, \$5.25*

## General Collection



Miss Maude Adamson

AMANDA (*Peony*). This dahlia is a perfect wonder for blooming, with 6 inch flowers throughout the season. A deep yellow overlaid to deep amber, streaked with bronze. One of the best.

Price .50

ABUNDANCE (*Dec.*). This new dahlia is a dwarf grower, flowers large, yellow overlaid orange, striped red, very free.

Price .75

ALBERT MANDA (*Dec.*). One of the largest dahlias grown; clear lemon mixed white and pink, very delicate color.

Price .35

A. A. RACKLIFFE (*Show*). A very large and attractive dahlia, blush tipped with rose and lavender.

Price .10

A. D. LIVONI (*Show*). The finest pure pink. Best bloomer in all the show dahlias. Fine garden dahlia.

Price .15

ACQUISITION (*Show*). One of the best show dahlias. Flower of a deep lilac shade, borne on long stems in great profusion for the garden.

Price .20

AUSTRALIAN (*Cactus*). Very large bold flowers, good stems; rich royal purple in color. Fine exhibition flower.

Price .25

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*My selection Peony Dahlias (12), \$3.00*

- BYRON (*Dec.*). Very large, magenta red; flowers on long, stout stems. A good bloomer. Price .50
- BERTHA VON SUTTNER (*Peony*). Blush rose, salmon tinted; very large delicate and graceful flowers, erect on good stems. Price .50
- BERTHA STOREY (*Dec.*). A delicate deep pink of large size, on good long stems. The petals are loosely formed which makes it an attractive flower. Price 1.00
- C. W. HAYDEN (*Dec.*). One of the best on the market; flowers large, of a rich violet plum, a grand exhibition flower. Price 1.00
- CORRIE (*Dec.*) A lovely shade of heliotrope pink; flowers on long stiff stems all above the foliage. Price 1.00
- COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (*Cactus*). No better cactus dahlia grown; free and good stem, color salmon pink. Good all round dahlia. Price .25
- CREAM KING (*Peony*). A light shade of cream slightly shaded primrose, flowers large on good stems. Price \$1.00
- CUBAN GIANT (*Show*). Very best deep red dahlia grown, blooms freely on long stems. Good for garden and exhibition. Price .15
- CHALLENGER (*Dec.*). A very large, well formed decorative of a deep salmon, shaded to yellow, with rose pink at tips; petals partly twisted; very fine. Price .50
- DOROTHY FLINT (*Dec.*). A very striking shade of pink tinted on a yellow cast, flowers even and full on long stems. Price .75
- DR. RUSBY (*Peony*). A grand free blooming pale yellow of large size, flowers on stems well above the foliage; one of the best. Price .25
- D. M. MOORE (*Dec.*). The best dark free blooming red grown, flowers freely on good stems, admired by all who see it. Price .25
- DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK (*Peony*). Large 8 or 9 inch flowers of a brilliant red, shaded apricot on reverse of petals. A very fine garden or exhibition variety. Price .75
- ELLEN JILLSON (*Peony*). A pretty large yellow base striped carmine overlaid rose, a very striking flower and good bloomer on long stems. Price .50
- EXQUISITE (*Peony*). This is without doubt the best scarlet peony grown. Flowers are on long stems Each petal gives a velvet cast that brightens the flowers. Price .75
- EMBLEM (*Cactus*). Hybrid cactus of a deep yellow, shaded out to mauve pink; edge of petals striped very prettily. Price .50
- ELSIE DAVIDSON (*Show*). The very freest lemon yellow dahlia in this type; makes a fine showing all the season. Price .35
- FUTURITY (*Dec.*). One of the best of the hybrid flowers. A beautiful deep old rose on long, heavy stems; a most striking shade Price \$1.00
- FIREBURST (*Dec.*). The largest scarlet decorative dahlia, bright orange color; very free and good habits, on good long stem; flowers often 8 to 9 inches in diameter. Fine exhibition flower. Price .50

- FELICIA (*Peony*). A new, long stem dahlia of deep pink, splashed with yellow and cream. Price .50
- FOREST LOMA (*Peony*). Deep cerise pink, blotched and streaked canary yellow, petals slightly twisted. Flowers large on good stem. Price .75
- FLAMINGO (*Dec.*). A very fine, deep pink, each petal slightly tipped white; the flowers are very attractive and bloom in profusion. Price .50
- GIANT PURPLE (*Dec.*). A very large thick petal show decorative of rich purple shade, flowers well above the foliage. Price .50
- GOLDEN EAGLE (*Cactus*). Large rich golden yellow, blooming freely of average size flowers. Price .25
- GLORY DE PARIS (*Dec.*). A very large deep royal purple, petals thick, making it a heavy well formed dahlia on an extra stiff stem. Price 1.50
- GOLDEN GATE (*Hyb. Cactus*). Very large thick petal, golden yellow on long stiff stems. Price .25
- GIANT PURPLE (*Dec.*). A very large thick petal show decorative of rich purple shade, flowers well above foliage. Price .50
- GOLDEN EAGLE (*Cactus*). Large rich golden yellow, blooming freely, of average size flowers. Price .35
- GOLDEN WEST (*Cactus*). A wonderful free bloomer, on long stems; color a light amber yellow shading to a bronze at end of petals. A grand variety. Price .50
- GRANDPA (*Dec.*). A wonderful free blooming dahlia on stems well above the foliage; color a deep wine red with maroon markings in the center of each petal. It is a great keeper and cut flower variety. Price .75
- GOLD MEDAL (*Show*). Canary yellow, striped red; good free bloomer, For garden or exhibition. Price .25
- GLORY OF NEW HAVEN (*Dec.*). A delicate shade of pink, of huge size borne on long stiff stems. Price \$1.00
- GEN. MILES (*Dec. Show*). The finest bi-colored dahlia grown, of massive size; color a light lavender with pink and violet, striped purple magenta; one of the finest. Price \$1.00
- GRAND DUCHESS MARIE (*Show*). Blooms in profusion. Stems from 12 to 18 inches in length; color is very striking rich buff overlaid orange; reverse petals pink. Good garden variety. Price .35
- GLORY OF HOLLAND (*Peony*). This peony dahlia was admired by everybody who saw it last season. A wonderful bloomer, borne on long stems. Color deep pink, shaded salmon, overlaid rose. For exhibition and the garden. Price .35
- GARDEN CITY (*Dec.*). This is no doubt one of best purple-tipped white flowers; large and full on long stems and a free bloomer. A striking and desirable variety. Price .35
- HOFFNUNG (*Cactus*). Delicate shade of rose pink; light yellow at base, petals incurved, very free bloomer. Price .50



Mad. Henry Cayeux

- HAMPTON COURT (*Peony*). A large striking broad petaled pink, overcast with rose, and long stiff stems; a favorite where grown. Price .35
- HORTULANUS FIET (*Dec.*). Large free blooming rose pink slightly tinged with yellow and old gold; flowers borne on long stems. Price .75
- HELEN HOLLIS (*Show*). The very best scarlet dahlia in this class grown; flowers of quality in great profusion around 4 inches in size. Price .35
- HILDA (*Peony*). Very beautiful shade of pink, slightly shaded maroon, long stems, Garden and exhibition. Price .50
- INDIAN CHIEF (*Dec.*). An enormous flower on long stems; color a deep rich red. The petals are like a piece of velvet. A grand novelty. Price \$1.00
- IRIS (*Peony*). A lovely shade of heliotrope pink, shaded to rose; very free and good bloomer. Price \$1.00
- IMMENSE (*Dec.*). A beautiful shade of white with carmine and rose shades, flowers large and very free. Price .35
- J. CHARMET (*Dec.*). One of the best old pink decoratives and yet hard to duplicate in some of the later varieties. Price .20

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*Dahlias beautify your home decorations*

- JUSTICE BAILEY (*Cactus*). A sensational flower; rich, glowing pink shaded to cream and white, often 8 to 9 in. flowers in size. Perfect center and good stem. Price .75
- JOHN GREEN (*Peony*). Clear yellow striped and blended scarlet; some think this dahlia better than Geisha. Price .25
- KING OF AUTUMN (*Peony*). A grand shade of autumn tints on long stems; flowers bloom freely. One of the best. Each, \$1.00
- KAKADEE (*Dec.*). This is a very fine cream yellow with white tip, blooming profusely; every flower above the foliage. Plants dwarf. Price .50
- LEO XIII. (*Peony*). A large free blooming clear yellow, thick bushy flower on good stems; one of the best. Price .75
- LATONA (*Peony*). This dahlia has proved very satisfactory as to color, stem and size; a pretty straw yellow shaded and blended to orange, blooming profusely. Price \$1.00
- LAURA BARNES (*Peony*). Large, glossy orange, on long stems well above the foliage. Price .50
- LEOLA (*Peony*). A delicate blush pink, flowers large and full on long stems, very neat color and attractive. Price \$1.00
- LUCY FEVRIER (*Dec.*). A pleasing shade of rose pink flowers large on good stems, an old variety but yet a favorite. Price .75
- MADONNA (*Dec.*). A large white, each petal shaded to pearl with slight pink markings; flowers large, on good stems. A grand dahlia. Price .75
- MRS. POWNELL (*Dec.*). A large, broad petal decorative on long heavy stems; yellow base striped carmine overlaid to rose. A most striking flower. Price .75
- MARGUERITE BOUCHON (*Cactus*). Very large, brilliant rose pink, tipped white, with light pink center. Good garden or exhibition dahlia. Price .50
- MRS. JENNIE WALKER (*Dec.*). The best medium pink yet introduced; very free bloomer on good stems. A delicate shade. Garden and exhibition flower. Price .25
- MAID OF HONOR (*Dec.*). A delicate shade of light pink slightly tinged white, a great bloomer. Price .75
- MAD. VARDE (*Peony*). A grand French dahlia with very long stems carrying large flowers of a pretty deep crimson lightening towards center to a carmine pink. Price .75
- MRS. DOWNES (*Dec.*). A large lavender white striped carmine and violet, flowers large on long stems. Very pretty dahlia. Price \$1.00
- MABLE TAFT (*Dec.*). A beautiful shade of apricot suffused with yellow, a very free flowering dahlia, large and good stem. Price \$2.00
- MAD. VAN DEN DAEL (*Dec.*). Clear pink, blooming freely on good stems. Garden and exhibition flower. Price .20
- MRS. J. M. GOODRICH (*Dec.*). Very pretty shade of deep pink, every petal slightly tipped white, overlaid salmon. Fine garden variety. Price .25

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*In describing Dahlias I avoid exaggeration*

- MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT (*Dec.*). Large flowered mauve pink, shade very pleasing to the eye; good for garden or exhibition. Price .20
- MAD. HENRY CAYEUX (*Cactus*). Pink, slightly tipped white; good free bloomer, medium stem. Garden or exhibition. Price .50
- MISS EDNA HATHAWAY (*Dec.*). Immense pink shaded rose, mauve flowers rather flat in form; good stems and a good garden variety. Price .75
- MARJORIE FIELD (*Dec.*). Immense pink shaded rose, mauve flowers rather flat in form; good stems and a good garden variety. Price \$1.00
- MME. COISSARD (*Peony*). Crimson, whitening towards center; very large attractive flowers and a free garden variety. Price .50
- MRS. LILLIE P. HATHAWAY (*Show*). A large bright orange color; very fine dahlia; good for garden or exhibition. Price .50
- MAD. H. FURTADO (*Show*). Large, pure white, good stem and free garden or exhibition dahlia. Price .15
- MAUDE ADAMS (*Show*). Very pleasing for all who try this dahlia, white with a delicate tinge of pink. Price .35
- MARY CARGIN (*Dec.*). Fine shade of pale cream, slightly streaked and tips of orange, a most beautiful variety, admired by all who see it blooming. Price \$1.00
- MONS. CAPRON (*Dec.*). A very light maroon, edged and striped white and pink good bloomer and stems. Price .35
- MRS. JESSIE SEAL (*Dec.*). This decorative proves one of the best rose pink dahlias, on good stems; flowers averaging 5 to 6 inches in size. Price .75
- MILDRED SLOCOMBE (*Dec.*). A very pretty shade of pink; flowers large, borne on long stem. Price \$1.00
- MRS. NATHANIEL SLOCOMB (*Dec.*). The very best yellow decorative grown, all good habits. Price \$1.50
- MRS. MARGUERITE STREDWICH (*Cactus*). This is the best incurved, perfect form cactus dahlia, I have seen. The color is a combination of pink, softening and deepening at tip and base. A grand cactus dahlia. Price \$1.50
- MRS. CHARLES SHERBROOKE (*Cactus*). This is a large incurved petal cactus of a scarlet shade with reverse of old gold; one of the freest of bloomers and attractive flowers. Price .75
- MRS. LILLIAN THOMAS (*Peony*). A very striking color; cream white splashed rose tinted with heliotrope; the flowers are borne on long stems well above the foliage. A beautiful peony dahlia. Price .75
- MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN (*Dec.*). A pure golden yellow of immense size, full center petals slightly twisted, very good keeper. Price \$1.00
- MRS. W. E. ESTES (*Dec.*). This is the largest white decorative in pure white grown; has good stem and flowers of quality. Price \$1.50
- MYERBIER (*Peony*). One of the very largest crimson purple with great lasting qualities and always in demand. Price \$1.00

*All Dahlias are sent postpaid*





Nellie Slocombe

- MANITOU (*Dec.*). A large deep yellow overlaid bronze tinted a pink cast, good stout stems, blooms freely. Price .35
- MALCOLM RICHARDSON (*Cactus*). A pretty deep salmon veined primrose, tinted lighter, flowering freely on long stems a very good all round cactus. Price .50
- MRS. J. EMBERSON (*Dec.*). A new yellow decorative tipped with red with slight white markings, one of the best. Price .35
- MAD. VERCUSSEN (*Dec.*). Coral red splashed yellow and white, very showy, good stem and free. Price .25
- MAD. DIMOST BIJSTEIN (*Peony*). A delicate lilac mauve on the blush tint, blooms free on a long stem. Price .35
- MONS. LENORMAND (*Dec.*). Large bright yellow, striped with red, often showing white on tips of petals. Price .50
- MELODY (*Cactus*). The very best yellow and white tipped cactus. Very free bloomer and flowers of good size. Price .35
- NELLIE SLOCOMBE (*Cactus*). A large narrow needle point petal dahlia, deep pink in shape of good size on long stems. Price .50
- ORIANA (*Peony*). A new shade of delicate deep pink, petals attractively arranged on extra long stems. Price \$1.50

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*at catalog prices, except collections*

- PRIDE OF NEW HAVEN (*Dec.*). This dahlia is a beauty, color coppery bronze, shaded to a clear amber, tinted pink, very large and free. Price \$1.00
- PIERROT (*Cactus*). Very striking novelty dahlia, pure amber, overlaid bronze, each petal tipped white; flowers extra large on long stems. Price .50
- POLAR STAR (*Peony*). Without doubt one of the best white grown; very clear and waxy petals on good stems. Price .75
- PROF. FRAU SCHEFF (*Dec.*). One of the best flowers, on 15 to 18 in. stems. A very pleasing shade of old rose and buff, the reverse of petals shaded deeper. Price .50
- PHILADELPHIA (*Peony*). The freest and earliest peony dahlia ever introduced. The flowers always hold the size through the season and in color are a pretty purple, blue shaded to white, much different in shade to any other dahlia. Price \$1.50
- PLANET (*Cactus*). Large deep pink slightly incurved striped and mottled white and lavender. A free bloomer on good stems. Price .50
- PINK LADY (*Dec.*). A very neat shade of medium pink slight touch of white at end of petal. The flowers are large and full, on a long stem; a grand keeper. Price \$1.50
- PRINCESS VON PRUSSEN (*Dec.*). One of the best cut flower varieties in white blooming freely with long stems and a good keeper. Price .20
- QUEEN ESTER (*Peony*). A large free blooming light pink with yellow cast flowers on long stem well above the foliage throughout the season. Price .75
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## Dahlia Culture

Dahlias require a light soil with good drainage in an open situation, where sunlight is available all day if possible. Do not select a rich deep soil. If your soil is such, lighten by the use of coal ashes or sand. Always keeping the ground deeply cultivated, especially in dry, weather. Remember success depends largely on weather conditions. There are some people who do not succeed in growing dahlias, or the bulbs do not start just as they expect with their first season experience. To those I wish to state, that it is not always the fault of the dealer, but is due nearly always to your method of cultivation, or soil and weather conditions. This is often overcome by a little patience, a whole lot of common sense in the planting either too early, the ground too wet or too dry, covering too deeply, bulbs too near to the fertilizer or many others I might mention. As I glance through the many letters I receive from satisfied customers. This is a positive proof to me that my stock is without fault. Plant your dahlias from the first of May to the latter part of June selecting medium sized bulbs, covering then from 4 to 5 inches deep. Some people have the idea that the larger the bulbs the better results, but this is not the case, a small bulb is as good and many cases even better. I have so many inquiries every year as to best soil, fertilizer, locations, etc., I once more present herewith a plain statement of facts. I ask my customers to try my method of growing dahlias and compare results with any other method you see fit and write me your success. I say dahlias will not grow satisfactory in the shade, they do require an open sunny situation. If your soil is heavy or a deep mucky condition, I advise the liberal use of sand or coal ashes. Do not use too much dressing below the roots when planting as this will drive the plants to foliage. I have far better success in ploughing or spading dressing into the ground in the fall where the dahlias are to be set, and at planting time using bone meal or good commercial fertilizer in the hill covering well before planting the bulbs. After the plants begin to bud a good method is, to make a basin shape mound about two feet in diameter around each hill spread a handful or two of sheep dressing or fertilizer inside. If rains are not available this basin can be filled with one or two pails of water each or every other night until it rains. This method of using dressing may be repeated about once in two weeks if necessary. Dahlias after frost should be lifted, dried a few hours and then packed in dry boxes or barrels covering same with papers or cloths to keep the air from them, preventing the bulbs from shriveling and crowns drying up. Remember, if bulbs are received in a dry condition or before ready to plant, cover them with a little moist earth or moss to be sure they do not dry up.

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